

# House Study Bill 151 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
ECONOMIC GROWTH AND  
TECHNOLOGY BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON SORENSEN)

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to state software licensing restrictions.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 8B.21, subsection 1, paragraph f,  
2 subparagraph (3), Code 2023, is amended to read as follows:

3 (3) Requiring all information technology security services,  
4 solutions, hardware, and software purchased or used by a  
5 participating agency to be subject to approval by the office  
6 in accordance with security standards. A software licensing  
7 contract for a participating agency's or other governmental  
8 entity's desktop computers or servers shall not impede the  
9 agency's or governmental entity's ability to utilize additional  
10 software or hardware.

11 EXPLANATION

12 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
13 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

14 This bill prohibits a software licensing contract from  
15 restricting a participating agency or other governmental entity  
16 from enabling additional software or hardware on that agency or  
17 governmental entity's equipment.